

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Georgia  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**RE: CLERK'S OFFICE NEW PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS**  
**8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**  
**Effective August 1, 2003**

The Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court and Court Clerk have determined that the unprecedented growth in the workload of the Court, has made it necessary to alter the public office hours. Current public office hours are 8:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. Effective August 1, 2003, the public hours for the Clerk's Office will be 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. This change in public hours is needed to provide the Clerk's Office uninterrupted time to process the work of the Court.

The following information illustrates the increase in the Court's workload.

<u>Case Filings</u>		<u>Docket Entries &amp; Claims</u>	
2000 -	32,199	2000 -	944,617
2001 -	38,435	2001 -	1,050,233
2002 -	42,434	2002 -	1,259,605
2003 -	47,268 (projected)	2003 -	1,440,319 (projected)

The budget is not presently sufficient to enable the Clerk's Office to increase staffing commensurate with the increase in workload.

Members of the Bar and the public may access Court records at any time, by obtaining an account with the PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records) Service Center. PACER access is available via the Internet, days, nights and weekends. Contact PACER at (800) 676-6856 or visit its website at:

<http://www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov>

Attorneys with CM/ECF accounts may continue to electronically file and review Court documents at any time.

The Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court and Court Clerk appreciate your understanding of the need to make this change. Comments regarding the public office hours may be addressed to Chief Judge Stacey W. Cotton and/or the Clerk of Court, W. Yvonne Evans.

**Stacey W. Cotton**  
**Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge**